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SUBJ: MALAWI VISIT OF ZAMBIA FONMIN

1. ZAMBIAN FONMIN VERNON MWAANGA PAID SHORT VISIT TO MALAWI FEB 9-11 DURING WHICH CALL PAID ON PRESIDENT BANDA. IN PUBLIC COMMENTS FONMIN STRESSED MALAWI IS FIRST COUNTRY HE HAS VISITED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY BECAUSE OF LONG TIES OF ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. MALAWI OFFICIALS AND PRESS RECIPROCATED MWAANGA'S THEME.

2. VISIT MATERIALIZED WITH BRIEFEST ADVANCE NOTICE TO GOM LEADING TO SPECULATION MWAANGA SENT TO DISCUSS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION BELIEVES TRIP WAS LINKED EITHER TO NEW FRELIMO ACTIVITY ON BEIRA-MALAWI ACCESS ROUTES, OR TO PROBLEMS IN ARRANGING PAYMENT FOR ZAMBIA TRANSIT TRAFFIC THROUGH MALAWI, OR BOTH. EMBASSY ALSO INCLINED BELIEVE TRIP HAD SPECIAL PURPOSE AND IS CHECKING FURTHER. BURDETT

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